

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, before the first line, with the following rewritten paragraph.

-- This is a ~~continuation~~ divisional application of Serial No. 09/906,672, filed on July 18, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,738,170. --.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 1, with the following new paragraph:

-- In the image-reproducing apparatus, the illumination light is applied to an interface between the optical member and the hologram or holographic stereogram, at a fixed incidence angle falling within a specific range, thereby to suppress surface reflection of the illumination light at the interface. More precisely, the fixed incidence angle ranges from 60° to 85°, with respect to a normal to the interface. --